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the Teachers of Chickasaw County

This is to call your attention to the Summer Normal to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi, beginning June 5th and closing July 1st. The entire plant of this school will be devoted to the work of the Summer School, thus offering a rare opportunity for the teacher of our county to secure extended theoretical instruction and the practical application of many of the subjects taught.

A model primary school is maintained at that Institution, the Department of Education, the practice school will be run throughout the Summer Term. The entire college faculty and outside help has been secured to do the summer teaching. The following regulations are being given below regulations of the State Board of Examiners, described under the new State law, referring to

1. Renewal of Licenses
An applicant for the renewal of a County or State License of the first or second grade, expiring between April 1st and October 1st of any year, must be not less than three, nor more than four hours a day in a Summer School for a term of six weeks during the year in which the license expires.

2. An applicant for the renewal of first or second grade County or State License which expires in April of any year may have same renewed by attending Summer School during the year immediately preceeding, under the same conditions as set forth in paragraph one.

3. One of the subjects taken by the applicant must be in Education, and one in Agriculture, Manual Training or Domestic Science. The Industrial subject may be omitted if the applicant has had college training in said subject.

4. A license renewed under the provisions of this Act is valid in any county in the state.

5. An actual attendance upon lectures and classes for twenty-five days of the six weeks is required for the renewal of a license, time to be counted from the date of registration.

6. Certificates of the work done, including the examination grades on each subject taken must be signed by the Director of the Summer School, and by the instructors in the different subjects.

7. A six weeks' course in an approved school or college, covering the requirements of the State Board of Examiners as indicated above will be accepted as a basis for renewal of license. The fee for a professional license is five dollars (\$5.00), and that for a renewal license is one and a half dollars (\$1.50).

The A. & M. College will give all of this work. This Institution, representing an investment of nearly two million dollars, can be made of very great service to the teachers of this county, and we sincerely hope that many will take advantage of the unusual advantages offered by this Summer School.

Yours very truly,
Geo. D. Riley.

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Shriner Buffalo Special

Hamasa Temple of Shriners will run a Special Train to Buffalo, leaving Meridian at 8 A. M. over the Mobile & Ohio and arriving in Buffalo about 3:30 P. M. Monday July 10th.

This train will be made up of the most modern steel electric lighted Pullman equipment with baggage car and diner, and will be a jolly bunch with band and patrol.

They are planning to stop at several towns up the Mobile & Ohio and shake hands with their many friends. The trip offers a splendid opportunity for a short and inexpensive summer outing.

Hamasa held its Spring Cereemonial on May 26th, initiating 58 novices. The ceremonial was said to have been the best that this progressive Temple has held in many a long day.

This Special will stop in Okolona for one hour and the drill team and band entertain the local Shriners and citizens generally.

Renowned Man Visits Atlanta

L. T. Cooper, Noted Scientist and Philanthropist Gives Large Part of Income Each Year to Charity

Not in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as did the visit of L. T. Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist, to Atlanta.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities, especially throughout the South, he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy, and his relief work in Atlanta is already familiar to the charity workers of that city. During his recent visit there he distributed at the Piedmont Hotel, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, eleven hundred ready-made dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. Ladies prominent in Atlanta social life and many prominent citizens were on hand early in the afternoon to assist in co-operating with Mr. Cooper in this worthy cause.

A few weeks previous to this he performed similar service in Birmingham and donated one thousand dresses to the poor of that city. Similar donations were also made in Jackson, Vicksburg, Memphis, Savannah, Montgomery, Macon, Augusta, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville. And his establishment of the now famous "free bread line" in Louisville, where he distributed fifty thousand loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill

health of the present-day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally produces a stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine, which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammations of the mucous membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have endorsed it, it is also a reconstructive tonic of great power, and has been known to entirely relieve the most obstinate cases of rheumatism and blood disorders, in a very short time.

It is, indeed, doubtful if anything ever placed on the market in the way of medicine has sprung into such popular favor in so short a time. People everywhere have been quick to recognize its wonderful merit. The demand for it has been nothing short phenomenal.

In Atlanta, where Tanlac was placed on sale seven months ago over 46,000 bottles have been sold, which, according to the Jacobs Pharmacy Co., of that city, has established a new record and is unprecedented in the history of the drug business in Atlanta. In the city of Knoxville the Kuhlman-Chambliss Co. sold and distributed 45,326 bottles in nine months. In Louisville Ky., the Taylor-Isaacs Drug Co., who operate eight retail stores in that city, sold 32,000 bottles in less than 30 days. Through the Nashville office alone nearly 100,000 bottles were sold in six months' time. The demand for Tanlac in Birmingham, Chattanooga, and, in fact, everywhere it has been introduced has likewise been phenomenal, and the demand for it is constantly increasing. A total of over one million bottles of the medicine have been sold in nine months' time, and it is, without a doubt, the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

When asked to explain this record-breaking demand for Tanlac, Mr. G. F. Willis, Mr. Cooper's Southern representative, said: "There can be only one possible explanation and it can be told in one word—'merit.' That tells the whole story. No preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, can possibly meet with such phenomenal success, unless it possesses extraordinary curative powers."

Thousands upon thousands are testifying daily that they have been relieved of disease after years of suffering by its use.

Tanlac is sold in Okolona exclusively by W. E. BEARDEN and in Houka exclusively by J. W. HOWARD & SON. adv.

Porridge Unjustly Accused.

It is asserted and also denied that porridge was the cause of Thomas Carlyle's ruined digestion. Sir Richard Quain said porridge had nothing to do with his ruined digestion. Sir Richard stated in the British Medical Journal of November 9, 1885, that "the wretched dyspepsia to which Mr. Carlyle was subjected was fully accounted for by the fact that he was particularly fond of very nasty gingerbread. Many times I have seen him sitting in the corner smoking a clay pipe and eating this gingerbread."

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American Japanese Honor New Emperor

THOUSANDS UNITE IN SIGNIFICANT GIFT—SEND HANDSOME COPY OF WORD OF GOD—THE GIFT ACCEPTED WITH THANKS

A most significant feature of the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito, Japan's new ruler, was the presentation to him on the part of several thousands Japanese Christians in the United States a beautifully bound volume of the Bible, made especially for the purpose by the American Bible Society. Rev. K. Miyazaki and Dr. E. A. Sturge, of San Francisco, were chosen to proceed to Tokyo and make the presentation. Their arrival was widely heralded by Japanese press, their baggage was passed thru the custom house unopened, passes were given them over all the railroads of Japan and Korea and handsome apartments were reserved for them at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo. The gift was received by the Minister of the Imperial Household, who bore it into the presence of the Emperor and returned after a few minutes to express the Emperor's appreciation and thanks.

That evening a great banquet and reception was given to the visitors. Nearly three hundred persons were present, among them the Governor and Mayor Tokyo, an Admiral, and many nobles, one of whom acted as toastmaster. In an after dinner address Baron Kanda referred to the



Japan's New Emperor and Empress.

great changes that have taken place in Japan. He exhibited a board on which was written an imperial edict prohibiting on pain of death Christian teaching, and contrasted that with the fact that the head of the nation had now received the Bible.

Dr. Sturge, writing of the event, interprets its significance thus: "A great load was lifted from our shoulders. The emperor had received the Bible, and this meant that his people were perfectly free to do the same. It means more than this to the loyal Japanese. Many will feel themselves in duty bound to follow the footsteps of their revered sovereign, and the study of the word of God will be greatly stimulated in Dai Nippon."

Alaska, Land of Promise
Alaska is destined to become the home of millions of people. It is situated in the same latitude with Norway, Sweden and Finland whose hardy, industrious population of over ten million today is known the world over. Alaska is larger than those countries, has a better climate, more arable land and more natural resources. Alaska has more gold than California, more coal than Pennsylvania and West Virginia, more copper than Michigan and Arizona, more marble than Vermont, and the only tin mines in the United States.

The climate all along the southern coast, due to the Japan current, is very much like that of western Washington. At Seward no weather last year registered zero and the coldest weather on record is seven degrees below zero. There are millions of acres of land suitable for cultivation. These natural resources and agricultural possibilities together with climate conditions, are sure to mean dense population when once transportation facilities are provided. The United States Government has already begun the construction of the first Government railroad, which will lap the choicest agricultural section and the greatest coal fields.

This rich land of promise is so far largely without churches. There are only ten towns in the whole vast territory that have more than one church each. The scattered natives are largely pagan and live in the most deplorable poverty and squalor. A few missions are at work for their uplift, notably that of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, but both in point of immediate need and future possibilities should have a much greater share of attention from the churches of the United States.

Two Mothers.
Emulation is the child of ambition; rivalry is the unlovable daughter of envy.—Bacon.



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Not in Sight.
Hokus—"Do you think we shall ever have universal peace?" Pokus—"Not so long as women continue to play bridge for stakes."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Wisdom.
The most manifest sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness; such a state and condition, like things in the regions above the moon, is always clear and serene.—Montaigne.

Praise.
Epictetus, the philosopher, was lame. When he was a young man his master had twisted his leg until it broke. Epictetus writes: "Do you think that because my soul happens to have one little lame leg that I am to find fault with God's universe? Ought we not when we dig, when we plow, and when we eat, to sing this hymn to God, because he has given us these implements whereby we may till the soil? . . . What else can I do, who am a lame old man, except sing praises to God?"

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